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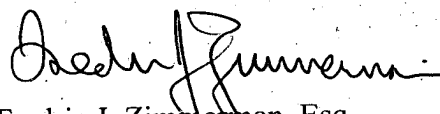
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Submitted herewith is a copy of the verified English translation of the Specification, Claims and Abstract, and the Declaration of Tomoyuki Okazawa, dated January 26, 2004, that the English translation is a true English translation of the Japanese Application Number 1999-213720 filed July 28, 1999, upon which application the claim for priority is based.

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